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TITLE	DEFRAGMENTING OBJECTS IN A STORAGE MEDIUM		

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to a first non-final office action in the above case dated April 20, 2006 ("Office Action") in which the Examiner rejected all the claims as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) or obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. Applicants have amended certain claims and submit that all pending claims 1-31 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.